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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(B)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attorney Docket No.: 29757/AG14-CIP1E

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a:

- ☒ continuation application
☐ divisional application

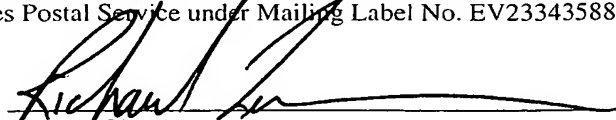


1. Particulars of Prior Application

Serial No. : 10/430,715
Filing Date : May 6, 2003
Title : METHOD OF PLAYING GAME AND GAMING
DEVICE WITH AN ADDITIONAL PAYOUT
INDICATOR
Art Unit : 3711
Examiner : Michael O'Neill
Prior Docket No. : 29757/AG14-CIP1E

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Continuing Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on January 22, 2004, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EV233435884US.


Richard Zimmermann

2. Copy of Prior Application

A copy of the complete prior application identified in Paragraph 1, including the specification (with claims), drawings, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application is enclosed.

3. Copy of the Declaration or Oath

A copy of the executed declaration or oath filed in connection with the prior application identified in Paragraph 1 is not enclosed.

4. Incorporation By Reference

The prior application identified in Paragraph 1 above is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety in the present application.

5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Return receipt postcard
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

6. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$385		\$770
TOTAL	1 -20	= 0	x 9 =		x 18 =	
INDEP.	1 - 3	= 0	x 43 =		x 86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 145 =		+ 290 =	
Filing Fee:				\$	OR	\$770

7. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ 770.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ _____
A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

8. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP at the address below.

9. Correspondence Address

Customer No.: 04743

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

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